

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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For : APPARATUS FOR PROMOTING  
BONE GROWTH, ESPECIALLY FOR  
OSTEOSYNTHESIS OF BONE  
FRAGMENTS AND/OR FIXATION  
OF BONE FRACTURES  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 3738

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	2	DE 195 08 753 A	12/14/1995	Werner Kraus		
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	4	International Search Report from priority application PCT/EP03/02690.	

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